

### **In the Specifications**

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Page 3, line 32, paragraph 11, please amend to read as follows:

As shown in Fig. 1, the subject invention is utilized in combination with a standard computer based system such as, by way of example, the personal computer 10. As is typical, the computer 10 is connected to a modem 19 [12], which may be either internal or external as shown. In a typical application, the modem may be used to connect the computer system to a distributive network such as the Internet, as indicated at 14 (Fig. 2.) The network may also be wired directly into the computer, as is the case with LAN based systems and the like. The significant point is that the computer is adapted for communicating data over a distributive network system. Also as is typical, the computer system may include any of a plurality of options, desired peripheral hardware components such as, by way of example, the laser printer 16 (Fig. 2.)

Page 4, line 19, full paragraph 3, please amend to read as follows

The data signal on line 20 may then be adapted for on-line transmission via the a distributive network such as the Internet 14 or for other computer based manipulation systems such as word processing and the like. The software also converts signals incoming directly to the computer via the Internet, a scanner (not shown), the keyboard 28, or other input device into a facsimile compatible signal for transmission over cable 20 and through the interface switch 18 to the fax machine 26 and/or the telephone line 22 [27] as a fax signal.

Page 4, line 25, full paragraph 4, please amend to read as follows

Fig. 2 is a diagrammatic view showing the switching combinations made possible by the interface of the subject invention. In graphic 30 Fig. 3A, the fax signal transmitted to/from the computer via cable 20 is sent/received directly over the telephone line 22 in communication with a remote facsimile receiver. In graphic 32 Fig. 3B, the same signal is sent/received by a local facsimile receiver 26 (Fig. 1) via line 24. In graphic 34 Fig. 3D, the local facsimile machine is in a normal operating mode and communicates directly with a telephone line 22.

Page 4, line 31, full paragraph 5, please amend to read as follows

A more detailed diagram of the interface 18 is shown in Fig. 4 [3]. The telephone line 22 is in direct communication with a pair of switches 40, 42, provided in the interface 18. When switch